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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15584.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Terry Bruce

Serial No.: 10/019,624

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: HOSE CLAMPING DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 be extended for two months until December 9, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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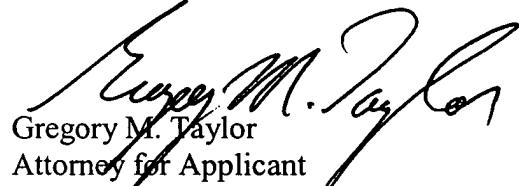
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Dated this 9th day of December 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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